



Tres Amigos

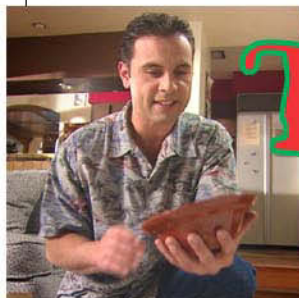
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An educational package by the United States Environmental Protection Agency

Region 6

A Spanish language education package!



The Tres Amigos...al Rescate project emerges from EPA's commitment to **promote public awareness and information sharing on environmental issues which meets the needs of Spanish-speaking communities.** The project unfolds through two components: an entertaining yet

informative video meant to appeal to children and adults alike, and through a companion booklet designed to provide practical tips, information, and contacts for parents and caretakers. Creating this video allows EPA to expand its dialogue with Spanish-speaking communities and the organizations which serve them, providing a step toward promoting healthy homes and healthy communities.



The storyline...

An artistic, loving, and well-meaning **Uncle Julio** is expecting an imminent visit from his niece and nephew. Aware that his house might contain potential environmental health risks for children, Uncle Julio's three pets swing into action to help him out. The Tres Amigos are:

Chucho (a talented dog), **Estrella** (a very knowledgeable parrot), and **Neto** (a witty iguana who is constantly underestimated). The three successfully, through various tricks and antics, help Uncle Julio "climb the learning curve" to make his home, and activities planned for the weekend, safe.



An entertaining, informative video meant to appeal to children and adults alike...



The Tres Amigos...Al Rescate video is part of a package! A **companion booklet** works in tandem with the video to provide additional information on safe use of household chemicals and pesticides, radon second-hand smoke, contaminated water, lead, asbestos, UV light and ground level ozone.

The booklet offers practical tips that will help the viewer take necessary precautions to ensure that their home is safe.



Partnerships...

This project depends on **community partners** for its success. Partners are a critical link because they are most aware of needs and concerns in the communities they serve. *Tres Amigos...al Rescate* has been designed to support existing health and environmental education and other programs which play a vital role in encouraging positive actions to create healthy families and healthy homes.

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English subtitled version also available!